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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**BENJAMIN ANDREW HIMMEL, MARIA AZUA HIMMEL, AND
HERMAN RODRIGUEZ****For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
CREATING AND USING A PRICED OBJECT**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 43)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney ' 2)
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 43 | -20 = | 23 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$414 |
| Independent Claims | 7 | -3 = | 4 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$320 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$270 | = | \$0 |
| Total Filing Fee = | | | | | | | \$1,444 |

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